

FROM FAR ACROSS THE SEA.

London Merchants and Shipowners Regret the New Arrangement With De Lesseps.

The French Government Waiting For Official Reports From Madagascar.

The German Government Finds a New Pretext For Dismantling the American Flag.

A Banquet to Lord Dufferin--Another Informer to the Fore.

THE NEW SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, July 12.--At a meeting of merchants and ship owners held to-day to discuss the agreement between M. de Lesseps and the British government in relation to the project for a second Suez canal resolutions were passed expressing regret that the government had promised to use their influence to obtain a concession for a second canal in favor of M. de Lesseps' company, instead of securing a concession for an independent British canal.

The London chamber of commerce has unanimously decided that the agreement between the British government and M. de Lesseps for the construction of another Suez canal is inadequate and unsatisfactory. Meetings of ship owners at Sunderland and West Hartlepool have decided that the agreement is detrimental to British commercial interests. Numerous other similar bodies throughout the country have passed resolutions of the same character independently of politics.

THE MADAGASCAR MATTER.

LONDON, July 12.--The report of the doings of the French in Madagascar alluded to by Mr. Gladstone in the house of commons yesterday came from the British consul at Zanzibar. It was brought to that place by a man-of-war which had been sent to Madagascar for details of the proceedings complained of. During the session of the house of lords this afternoon Lord Salisbury questioned Lord Granville, foreign secretary, as to whether the British forces in Madagascar waters would be increased.

Lord Granville said that he could not make a public statement which might be misconstrued--the more so, as he had reason to believe that the French government were willing to do what was right in the matter.

The French government have informed England that they await official advice from Madagascar before replying to Lord Granville's demand for explanations of the occurrences there. M. Tissot, French ambassador in London, who is absent on a furlough will return to London sooner than he expected to.

The Standard correspondent at Paris says he has had an interview with Prime Minister Ferry, in the course of which M. Ferry declared that the excitement in England over the Tamatave affair must have arisen from a misconception of the feelings of the French cabinet, whose most sincere wish was to cultivate cordial relations with England.

M. Ferry believed that the occurrence at Tamatave had been exaggerated. The deceased British consul, he said, was known to be anti-French in his attitude. The idea that any French admiral would foment the rioting at Tamatave was preposterous, and that Admiral Pléville would not have ventured to adopt the extraordinary course attributed to him.

THE HOG IN GERMANY.

The North German Gazette of Berlin quotes a letter from Mr. Sargent, the American minister, in which he states that Germany's pre-eminence in the world is due to the fact that American pork was owing to sanitary reasons is now becoming the thinnest veil. The Gazette, in reply to the assertion of Mr. Sargent, reproduces an article from a Cincinnati paper, which is declared that half of the lard manufactured in America consists of cotton seed oil, tallow, clay and water.

The Times correspondent at Berlin says it is believed that the German government have now found a long sought pretext for favoring native lard by prohibiting the importation of American. The justification by the North German Gazette of the interdiction of the importation of American pork by alleging that American lard is impure is a characteristic example of the reasoning of that paper.

LORD DUFFERIN BANQUETED.

Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to Turkey, was entertained at a banquet at the Empire club last night. Among the gentlemen present were Mr. Lowell, the American minister, and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Charles Tupper, of Canada. In reply to a toast to his health, Lord Dufferin said he believed that before the close of the next century the population of Canada would be forty millions. He also believed that the English people were becoming more aware of the feeling of attachment toward the mother country existing in the colonies, and would never permit the government to repeat the errors by which they had lost America.

THE BRADLAUGH ROTTER.

The speaker of the house of commons has written to Mr. Bradlaugh informing him that he will be excluded from the house until he engages to give the oath to the oath in disregard of the resolution of the house. Mr. Bradlaugh has made a reply declaring that the action of the house in his case was illegal. He says that he will endeavor to take his seat in obedience to the law, and if he is expelled he will appeal to the electors in his constituency.

THE RIFLE TEAM.

The members of the American rifle team to-day fired at the 800, 900, and 1,000 yard ranges. The following were the scores:

	800	900	1,000
Fowler	29	23	18
Altier	29	25	20
Seaward	28	25	15
Van Rensselaer	28	25	15
Johnson	28	25	21
Howard	27	19	27
Dr. Scott	27	19	27
Delah	26	24	29
Bull	26	22	13
Building	26	22	13
Lieut. Walter Scott	24	22	19
Cash	24	21	33
Rabbelet	24	21	33
Huntman	23	20	13
Spinks	22	20	25
Brown	21	17	25
Smith	17	25	16

The weather was rainy and gusty. The shooting was watched with great interest. The average scores were very high, considering that the weather was unfavorable. The screw wind gauge was used.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

DUBLIN, July 12.--Dennis Field, who was foreman of the jury which convicted Hynde, the murderer, and who was afterwards stabbed, is in constant receipt of letters threatening him with injury, and his wife and daughters are often insulted on the street. An attempt was made recently to enter his house, but the marauders fled when Mr. Field fired upon them.

At a meeting last night of the Irish National League the receipt of £2,000 from Australia was announced. Mr. Sexton, M. P. for County Sligo, in a speech said England had learned by her short encounter with American politicians on the pauper emigration question that if there was to be a clearance of Ireland it would not be the Irish people who would have to go.

Patrick Hanlon, one of the men arrested for participating in the murder of Mrs. Smythe in April of last year, has turned reformer.

THE CHOLERA.

ALEXANDRIA, July 15.--Cholera has appeared at Ziftah and Chibin, forty and thirty

miles respectively from Cairo. A revised list shows the number of deaths from the disease at Mansurah yesterday to have been 89 instead of 59 as before reported.

Thirty-five deaths occurred at Damietta during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

Paris, July 12.--M. Louis Pasteur, the well known French chemist, has offered to organize a mission with the object of investigating the nature and origin of the cholera in Egypt. The hygiene commission has accepted the offer, and M. Pasteur has applied to Lord Granville, the British foreign secretary, to furnish him with facilities for carrying out his mission.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, July 12.--The Manchester ship canal bill passed its third reading in the house of commons this afternoon.

While the house in Birmingham formerly occupied by Whitehead, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life recently for complicity in the dynamite conspiracy, was being repaired an infernal machine, elaborately made, was found under the planking.

Rome, July 12.--The Italian government proposes to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican.

The pope has summoned the French bishop to come to Rome for the purpose of consulting with him in regard to the condition of the church in France.

MADRID, July 12.--The debate on the policy of the government, raised by the chamber of deputies last evening. Senor Martiño adjured the government to respect the principle of national sovereignty contained in the constitution of 1809, as they would thereby obtain the support of Senor Castellar's party and of the republican factions.

Berlin, July 12.--The treaty of commerce between Germany and Spain has been signed. The North German Gazette says Prince Bismarck will for some time require the greatest care and absolute rest in order to recover his health.

Paris, July 12.--Advices from Tonquin, dated July 3, say Gen. Bonet, the commander of the French troops in Tonquin, arrived at Hanoi, June 15. The defenses at Harphong were completed, and those at Namdinh and Hanoi are progressing rapidly. On the arrival of 3,000 reinforcements, operations were to begin immediately against Sontai.

The evening papers here believe no serious difficulty will arise out of the Tamatave troubles. The Temps thinks England has magnified a very small affair. The Journal des Debats expresses a similar opinion, and points to what it describes as a growing tendency on the part of the English to consider themselves entitled to exemption from burdens imposed by international law or non-compliance.

VENICE, July 12.--The Emperor Francis Joseph has commuted the sentence of death passed upon Sabidino, one of Overland's accomplices, who was recently found guilty of the assassination of the Emperor's cousin, the Duke of Salaparuta.

DUBLIN, July 12.--The parades of Orangemen in Ulster to-day were unusually large, and with one exception peaceable. At Stone Bridge an affray occurred, in which several persons were wounded. Four arrests were made in connection with the affair.

Massachusetts Irishmen.

BOSTON, July 12.--The state convention under the auspices of the Irish National League assembled at Faneuil hall this morning. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and other New England states, and also from Ireland, and Hon. Jeremiah Murphy, of Davenport, Iowa. A set of resolutions was then adopted. They endorse the action of the Philadelphia convention, and declare that the Irish people recognize with pleasure the great progress of the Irish people since the inception of the land league, and pledge their best endeavors to secure the co-operation of the Irish people in the movement.

Other addresses were made by Matthew Harris, of Ireland, and Hon. Jeremiah Murphy, of Davenport, Iowa. A set of resolutions was then adopted. They endorse the action of the Philadelphia convention, and declare that the Irish people recognize with pleasure the great progress of the Irish people since the inception of the land league, and pledge their best endeavors to secure the co-operation of the Irish people in the movement.

The Pennsylvania Apportionment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 12.--In the house to-day new conference committee on the congressional apportionment bill was organized. In the senate the republicans strenuously opposed the appointment of a new committee, and after a discussion of the subject from 11 o'clock until nearly 2, an adjournment was taken until evening without reaching a decision in the matter.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 12.--The motion to appoint another congressional conference committee was discussed in the senate this evening, and finally defeated by party vote.

Cuban Merchants in Trouble.

PORTLAND, Me., July 12.--Phinney and Jackson, Cuban merchants, have suspended payment. Their liabilities are over \$200,000. They claim that assets are due from Cuba sufficient to meet their engagements, and they expect remittances thence to enable them to continue their business. The liabilities are largely due to New York, Boston, and Portland houses. It is hoped arrangements will be made here to help them through their difficulties.

CABLE CATCHES.

The miners in the Cannock Chase district, in Staffordshire, England, have struck against the reduction of wages.

The Right Rev. Christopher Wordsworth, bishop of Lincoln, has given notice of his intention to resign the bishopric.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 7,825,000 francs gold, and 6,700,000 francs silver.

The Gaulois says the will of the Count de Chambord commands all royalists to recognize the Count de Paris as the heir to the throne of France.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows a decrease in bullion of £19,500, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities, which was 35.16 per cent., is now 42.5-16 per cent.

M. Krawczuk, the Polish author, who was arrested on a charge of being connected with a conspiracy in Russia and Prussia, Poland, has been found guilty at Berlin, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

WIND, RAIN, AND HAIL.

Terrible Storms in Kansas, Dakota, Wisconsin, and Canada--Lives Sacrificed, Crops Ruined, and Much Property Damaged.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., July 12.--A special report from Soldier, the scene of the tornado on Tuesday night, estimates the loss on property at from \$35,000 to \$40,000. Fifteen buildings, including the principal business houses of the town, were demolished. The bodies of Mrs. O'Hamel, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Owen, and an infant three months old have been taken from the ruins.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 12.--The rain storm on Tuesday night was one of the heaviest known in this part of the country. Many bridges have been washed away, and the damage to wheat in the harvest field will amount to several thousands of dollars.

DAKOTA, July 12.--This city last evening was visited by the worst hail storm ever known here. The crops were badly damaged, and some fields were entirely ruined. The storm belt extended about eight miles to the north. Its length has not been ascertained.

ROCK, WIS., July 12.--A heavy rain storm passed over the state last night, striking Portage about 2 o'clock this morning, demolishing a brick building in course of erection for the Guppy guards. The structure was forty-five feet by eighty-one feet. The storm reached Milwaukee at 4 a. m., but did only minor damage.

LONDON, Ont., July 12.--No more deaths have been reported. The water has subsided to its normal level. Citizens are furnishing relief to the poor who are suffering from the want of food.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.--Another crib at the Carleton dam, ten feet in length, has been carried away, taking with it about thirty feet of the superstructure. The break is now about fifty feet wide, but owing to the high state of the main river the water in the canal has not fallen to any perceptible extent. Every addition to the opening in the dam increases the difficulty of repairing the structure.

LONDON, Ont., July 12.--There is nothing new to report regarding the flood. The water has subsided, and gangs of men are busy clearing out houses and endeavoring to make such as were not carried away habitable. Active relief measures are on foot, and all of the distressed are temporarily provided for, either in private houses or at the expense of the city. No more bodies have been recovered, but many persons who were reported missing last night have not yet turned up. The property destroyed by the flood was valued at \$500,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.--A very hard rain storm, with slight hail and high wind prevailed here about 6 o'clock this evening. A number of buildings were damaged, and considerable damage done to shade trees throughout the city.

The New Baltimore and Ohio Bridge.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 12.--The board of public works, which met to-day to consider the proposition of the Philadelphia branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to bridge the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, postponed the hearing to Thursday next in the directors' room of the Baltimore and Ohio building, in Baltimore. The bridge, as proposed by the plan submitted, is to be built eighty feet above high water without a draw. A large delegation of citizens of Port Deposit were present to oppose the bridge. They asked that it be required to be at least 125 feet high, instead of 80 feet, as proposed, or else that a draw be required. Gov. Hamilton desired to have more information on the subject.

A new steam launch has been purchased for the naval experimental battery.

Eloped With His Daughter-in-Law.

PITTSBURGH, July 12.--A special from New Bethlehem, Pa., to the Times, says: To-day it was learned that William Shingeldecker, of Milvale, had eloped with his son's wife, taking with him \$400 of his wife's money. A search for the couple is being made, and it is desired to have more information on the subject.

Telephone Consolidation.

BALTIMORE, July 12.--The Telephone Exchange company of this city to-day completed the arrangement of transfer of all its property and franchises, and it will be consolidated with the Washington company, forming the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company. The directors of the new company are Wm. H. Forbes, Theodore N. Lyeth, of Boston; A. S. Day, and A. B. Frost, of Baltimore; H. D. Cooke and H. S. Cummings, of Washington; and Morris F. Tyler and H. P. Frost, of New Haven, Conn. Morris F. Tyler is president, A. G. Davis vice president, H. D. Cooke treasurer, and Warren Chase secretary. The new company begins with 6,000 telephones in use and a large area of proposed territory.

Forerunners Denied Admission to a Church.

NEW HAVEN, July 12.--The court of Hermon Ancient Order of Forerunners were yesterday refused admission to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church wearing their regalia. The court were there for the purpose of attending the funeral of John C. Bernhardt, one of their brethren. Father McGivney met them at the church door and refused to permit them to enter unless they removed their regalia, which they refused to do, and left without the exception of three members, who as pallbearers, who divested themselves of the objectionable badge, and entered the building. Father McGivney explained to the audience that the organization was not connected with the church nor was it recognized by it.

The Mexican Debt.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 12.--It is understood that the Mexican government, with the approval of a committee of British bondholders, has modified the contract signed in London for the settlement of the debt to conform to the authorization granted by congress as follows: Four million seven hundred thousand pounds in bonds, to be issued by the Mexican treasury in Mexico. Mexican agents in London will collect the entire bonds for liquidation. Interest on the new issue of bonds will commence July 1, 1885.

Hawaiian Coinage.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12.--The dies for the Hawaiian coins will be prepared by the United States mint in this city on designs submitted by Col. A. L. Snowden, the superintendent. The coins will be silver, and will consist of a dollar, half dollar, quarter and eighth, with the exception of the last named, which is one-twentieth larger than a ten cent piece. They will be the same size as the American coins of corresponding denominations.

Eads's Ship Railway Surveys.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 12.--The surveys for Capt. Eads's ship railway canal are progressing rapidly. In 80 kilometers surveyed, the greatest gradient is 1 in 101 kilometers.

The Indicted Grand Jury Clerk.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.--Mr. Andrew J. George, the grand jury clerk who was indicted for intimidating and interfering with witnesses prior to their appearance before the grand inquest, was taken into custody to-day. The bail was fixed at \$1,000, and Allen Shaw,

a prominent republican, entered as surety. George's friends are confident of his ability to establish his innocence, and much sympathy is expressed for him. He was formerly clerk of the city court, an elective office, worth about \$800 per annum, and is well connected socially. Immediately after being indicted he landed in his resignation.

TRUE LOVE IN MINNESOTA.

A Girl Spirited Away by Her Friends to Prevent Her Marriage.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 12.--Miss Lillie Parry, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., a beautiful and accomplished young lady of 18 years, was abducted from the home of her grandparents in Lacrosse, Wis., Monday night by an officer from this city. Miss Parry's father was killed some years ago by an explosion of percussion powder, which had been secreted in an iron bottle in his store since the war, and which on being handled by Mr. Parry exploded, tearing him limb from limb. Miss Parry inherited one-third of his estate, valued at several thousand dollars. A year or two ago she fell desperately in love with a young man named Thomas Chamberlain. Her mother objected to the marriage for the reason that she, being her daughter's guardian, desired to manage the girl's property. At the time of her abduction Miss Parry was employed in a Lacrosse dry goods store. Mr. Chamberlain to whom the young lady is engaged to be married says: "The abduction is a dishonorable means to separate us and prevent our marriage. She will be secreted in some of the eastern cities and may be taken to Europe. I have detectives on the track of the abductors, but no means will be spared to keep her hid from me. She was dragged from her home at night in a closed carriage with a stranger man. The affair creates great excitement here. Mrs. A. P. Williams, the mother of the girl, and the instigator of the abduction, is very wealthy, and has had three husbands, the first being the father of the abducted girl."

A Suit for Blood Money.

NEW YORK, July 12.--The trial of the case of Edward Banks against C. T. V. Okenberg to recover \$250 blood money was begun to-day in a civil district court. The plaintiff is a young colored man, who was a porter in the St. Andre hotel, in West Eleventh street, where Okenberg was found on the morning of Feb. 17 last unconscious in bed from the effects of a blow on the head. The physician who attended decided that nothing would save his life but a transfusion of blood, and Banks submitted to the operation. Eight ounces of blood were taken from Banks, and Okenberg soon recovered. The plaintiff claims that he was promised 10 cents per drop for his blood. Okenberg testified that Banks had agreed to accept \$5, which he had given as payment in full, and it was so stated in a receipt which Banks had given him. His testimony was corroborated by Mr. Reed, a fellow clerk in the Western Union company's employ, who signed the receipt as a witness and heard it read to Banks, who said he was perfectly satisfied. The witnesses examined besides the plaintiff on his own behalf were Drs. Valentine and Watkins, the latter of whom performed the operation. They had made no agreement, they said, to pay Banks for his services, and knew nothing of the contract alleged to have been made. The court reserved its decision.

The Railway Interests.

CHICAGO, July 12.--The Railway Age publishes statistics of railway building for the first half of the current year. These show a construction of 2,509 miles of main line, not including switches or sidings, on 141 lines, in thirty-five states and territories. During the corresponding period of last year 4,060 miles were constructed. This difference is accounted for on the ground that last year was extraordinarily favorable for the early commencement of the work, while the reverse is the case this year. In 1881, when the Chicago and North Western was completed, the construction for entire year was 8,000 miles. California leads thus far with 300 miles built in 1883; Montana is next with 195; Iowa, 182; Pennsylvania, 156; Utah, 156; Idaho, 132; and Arizona, 130.

FARGO, DAK., July 12.--The route of the Fargo and St. Louis Air Line railway has been determined upon. The road will run from Fargo through Wahpeton and along the Red River, and will enter the Canadian province near Lake Traverse, running through Graceville and Ortonville to Port Dodge, Iowa. The road will be put under contract immediately.

A Hog Sensation in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 12.--The late break in the pork market causes great uneasiness and intense excitement. Crowds gathered in front of the provision board at noon and discussed hurriedly the probable condition of the market. There is at present about 14,000,000 pounds of sides on this market. It is not a large quantity comparatively, but the fall has been so sharp that many dealers will be seriously crippled. The hog raisers are not so much affected, for money, but are loaning it to the wheat men.

The Bandits in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 12.--A sheet signed by the Chief Bonachea inciting the people to rebellion has been put in clandestine circulation on the island. It says that bands are being organized to rob the government of its money, and to overthrow the government. No importance whatever is attached to the sheet, the people of Cuba desiring peace. It merely shows that the numerous bands of robbers desire to give their movements a political character. The force de Cuba urges the government to organize guerrilla companies to suppress those bands.

An Illinois Carving Bee.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.--A special dispatch from Carmi, Ill., says: At Burnt Prairie, twelve miles from here, a fatal affray occurred between Douglas Gowdy and his sister's husband, "Buck" Williams, the result of an old family feud. Gowdy went to Williams's residence, armed with a knife, and cut the latter several times. Williams ran, but was followed by Gowdy. He then drew his own knife and stabbed Gowdy to the heart, killing him instantly.

Dismissal Before Disgrace.

BOSTON, July 12.--Special Revenue Agent Horton to-day sent the following telegram to Commissioner Evans: Boston, July 12--Recognizing your personal kindness to me I would very much like to relieve you of embarrassments, but cannot comply with your request for my resignation, as it would be in effect a confession of guilt, and I am not afraid to lose my character and employment at the same time. C. C. HORTON.

Shot His Sixteen-Year-Old Wife.

NEW YORK, July 12.--Joseph Steinhart, 19 years old, shot his 16-year-old wife in the neck to-night while she and another girl were walking on Thirty-fourth street with two men. He then shot himself in the head. Neither of the wounds is believed to be serious. The young couple have been married one year. Steinhart was jealous.

The Jamestown Gone to Europe.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.--The United States apprentice ship Jamestown started on an European cruise this morning.

Ocean Steamers.

The following arrivals were reported yesterday: Gililand, from Mediterranean ports. Oliver, from Rio Janeiro. Ontario, from Hull, via Boston, all at New York. Steamer Nederland, from New York, for Antwerp, put under way to-day. Steamer Regin, from New York, at Hamburg.

THE RUNNERS AND TROTTERS.

Plans of the Breeders' Association For an October Meeting on the Charter Oak Track--Yesterday at Brighton Beach and Monmouth Park.

NEW YORK, July 12.--The executive committee of the Horse Breeders' association met to-day. From a long list of trotting stock the programme for the seventh annual meeting to be trotted at Charter Oak park, Hartford, Conn., was perfected. The races will be trotted on Oct. 2, 3, and 4 for ten stakes, as follows: The national trotting stallion stake for renewal, closed May 1, 1880, with eleven sires nominated; present value of stakes \$1,000.

Annual nursery stakes, fourth renewal, for foals of 1880; present value of stakes \$500. Mall stakes, for foals of 1880, \$250 each; present value of stakes \$2,350. Pacific stakes, for foals of 1879, \$250 each entrance for starters; present value of stakes \$300.

Hopewell stakes, for stallions that have never beaten 2:40, \$100 entrance for starters; present value of stakes \$225. The Everett horse stakes for foals of 1880, \$100 entrance; present value of stakes \$300.

The union stakes for foals of 1879, by stallions whose get have never beaten 2:40, present value of stakes, \$150. The Manhattan stakes for foals of 1878, by stallions whose get have never beaten 2:25. This stake failed to fill and it is reopened on the following conditions: \$100 entrance for starters, payable in three forfeits, the last of \$50 before Sept. 12 next.

The standard stakes for mares that have never beaten 3:00. This stake has been reopened by unanimous consent of the original nominations on the same conditions as the Manhattan stakes.

The sequel stakes for mares that have never beaten 3:00, on conditions the same as the Manhattan stakes.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., July 12.--The fourth and last day of the first summer meeting of the Monmouth Park association was signified by a card of seven well contested races, in six of which the favorites carried off the victory. The weather, though showery early in the afternoon, became comparative clear and cool, and the attendance was large, many ladies being present. The track was in good condition, the going being very spirited, and large sums changed hands, especially in the Eole-Monitor race, when about \$100,000 was lost on the favorite.

First race, free handicap sweepstakes, 11 miles, Gonfalon took the lead, and Volusia, the favorite, followed. The physician who attended the lead to Gonfalon; Keno then worked his way to the front and won by a nose. Gonfalon second, Northland third, Volusia, the favorite, finishing almost the last. Time, 2:13. Eole was scratched. French pools paid \$15.50.

Second race, purse \$500, for two-year-olds, winners' penalties; three-quarters of a mile, Panique started off with the lead, the others well up. Panique gradually increased his lead, and won by a length and a half. Eml-grant second, Huron third. Time, 1:15. French pools paid \$40.35.

Third race, free handicap sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, of \$25 each, with \$500 added; the mile and a furlong. Heel-and-Toe took the lead, and won by a mile and a half. Backstone, who was in the second lot, drew away and won by a length. Harriet second, and Heel-and-Toe third. Time, 1:59. Trombone, the favorite, finished among the second lot. French pools paid \$55.40.

The most exciting race of the day was the fourth, for the Monmouth cup, a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes. Two and a quarter miles.

M. G. Eole and Mr. Lorillard's Monitor were the only starters.

The flag fell to an even start with Eole ahead, but Monitor quickly moved in front and during the first mile gradually increased his lead, and won by a mile and a half. At the end of the second mile Eole under the spur, got on even terms with his adversary, and seemed a likely winner, but Monitor's jockey urged the gelding along and just before the wire was reached he shot ahead and won by a length. Eole and a length and a half. The whole multitude joined in cheer upon cheer, and the air was thick with hats that their owners had thrown up in their enthusiasm. The race was a grand success, and passed into its stable another series of cheers rent the air. Time, 4:01.

French pools paid \$19.30. The action pools were: Eole, \$1,000; Monitor, \$300. The bookmakers offered 1 to 5 against Eole and 4 to 1 against Monitor.

Fifth race, Corinthian stakes, a handicap sweepstakes for gentlemen riders, of \$25 each, worth \$300 added; one mile. Flower of Meath, the favorite, started off with the lead, and won by half mile. Navarroz took it from her, and won easily by two lengths. Flower of Meath second, Nimrod third. Time, 1:49. French pools paid \$14.55.

Sixth race, purse \$500, selling allowances, seven furlongs. Chickadee got away with the lead, and won by a length. The favorite, Little Katie third. Time, 1:30. French pools paid \$35.80.

Seventh race, handicap steeplechase, purse \$500, short course. Jim McFowan, the favorite, won by a head, winning by six lengths. Palanca second, Rochester beaten off. The other three did not finish. Time, 1:30. French pools paid \$8.95.

PITTSBURGH, July 12.--The indications are for a meeting of the Knights Driving Park association, beginning next week, will be a great success. The purses aggregate \$25,000, with extra money for fast time. Juey-See and Malicia will trot Wednesday, the twenty-fifth, for a special purse. Entries close Friday night, thirteenth.

Reassuring to Mr. Knights.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.--At a meeting to-day of the triennial committee of the Knights Templar the following resolution was passed: In view of the gross and malicious representations that have been made by certain individuals in the eastern states, reports having been circulated by the same parties that the prices of everything will be advanced, it is resolved that the secretary of the triennial committee be authorized to officially deny such false and malicious statements, and assure all sir knights that ample and comfortable accommodations will be provided for all who come. The committee has under its control outside of the principal hotels the fullest accommodations at regular rates, and assures all that no extortion will be practiced by any citizen of San Francisco, nor has there been any disposition manifested to do so.

A Foreigner in a Tight Place.

CHICAGO, July 12.--Before Judge Rodgers